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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Chinese Court has issued an ediet ordering punishments as demanded by the foreign envoys. —— The Postoffice Appropriation bill was discussed in the Senate. —— In the House the practice of hazing was denounced, and the fact was exposed that an employe of the House while occupying one position was drawing a salary from another. —— British report an engagement with the Boers —— The Cuban constitution was signed yesterday. —— Jas. W. Talbert, at McCormick, Abbeville county, S C, shot a young man named Martin, and was himself fired upon by citizens and wounded. —— A negro who assaulted a young white girl at Reidsville, La, was lynched by a mob —— The Powers have accepted the principle that no further individual concessions of territory in China shall be sought without international consent. —— The S A L and the Southern are believed to have entered into a traffic alliance. —— G. L. Warren, supposed to be a New York physician, committed suicide on the Old Dominion steamer Jamestown. —— Fire in Atlanta caused losses aggregating $500,000. —— Collision of trains on the Pennsylvania railroad; ten persons killed and many others wounded. —— N Y. markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 9 5-16c; flour dull and about steady; wheat—spot quiet, No 2 red 80½c. f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot firm; No 2 49c at elevator; rosin steady, strained common to good $1 65; spirits turpentine firmer at 41@41½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 24 degrees; 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 42 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees; mean, 33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1 68 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON Feb. 21 —For North Carolina—Fair, followed by rain, and warmer Friday. Saturday, probably rain, variable winds, becoming fresh northeasterly.

Port Almanac—February 22.

Sun Rises	6 43 A. M
Sun Sets	5 47 P. M
Day's Length	11 h. 05 M
High Water at Southport	10 13 P M
High Water Wilmington	12 43 A. M

Italy doesn't figure much as a cotton-manufacturing country, but she runs 20,000 looms and 3,000,000 spindles. Most of the surplus goes to South America.

C. M. Schwab, president of the new steel combine, is 35 years old, worth $5,000,000 and began on his own hook as a grocery clerk at $2.50 a week. But he hooked on to something better and stuck.

King Edward VII may intend, as he says, to walk in the footsteps of his mother, but he proposes to do it without the assistance of his mother's domestics. He has given them notice that they must hunt up other jobs within six months.

In his remarks on hazing at West Point, Senator Butler said he thought hazing in moderation did good sometimes. It took the conceit out of the hazed. Mr. Butler has been hazed, so to speak, considerably, but it has never taken the conceit out of him.

In studying up on the Nicaragua Canal question, Senator Morgan dived deeply into Spanish documents and found one written in 1791 urging upon Spain the importance of constructing such a canal, and predicting that the necessity would be recognized some day and that the canal would be constructed.

Prof. Heller, of the Kiel University, in Germany, who has been investigating the question of suicide, contends that every suicide is insane. He has examined the brains of 300 suicides and found every one of them unsound from some cause, unsound enough to unbalance the person.

That must have been a hungry lot of fellows who sat down at the Mohican Club dinner in New York one day last week. They got away with four and a half tons of beefsteak, 3,500 loaves of bread, 300 barrels of beer and 200 gallons of ale. There were only 7,000 of them.

Thick skulls come in handy sometimes, as in the case of a negro in New York the other day who felt an itching sensation in the back of his head. He put his hand up to scratch and discovered blood on it, then went to a doctor who on examination found a 32 calibre bullet flattened against the skull. The owner of the skull had no idea when or how it got there.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown left last night for New York.

— Mr. F. T. Bizzell, editor of the Laurinburg *Exchange*, was a visitor to the STAR sanctum yesterday.

— Mrs. T. J. Joyner, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday en route to Willard to visit relatives.

— Capt. W. R. Kenan went up to Goldsboro yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Dr. George L. Kirby.

— Mr. John L. Bridgers, of Tarboro, who has been here on a visit to Capt. Haywood Clark, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, after spending some time with friends at McColl, S. C., returned to her home at Willard yesterday.

— The business men's and Naval Reserves' basket ball teams will play a game at the City Hall to night; beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The admission is ten cents.

— The Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph D., is expected with his family on the Carolina Central train at noon to day from Mississippi, where they have been visiting relatives. They will be guests at The Orton for the present.

— Mr. O. P. Perkins, travelling agent for the famous Buck stoves and ranges, for which Messrs. W. E. Springer & Co., of this city, are distributing agents, was here yesterday calling on the trade.

— Among the out-of town people in the city yesterday were: Messrs J A. Wooten, White Hall; C D Osborn, Oxford; J. A. Zebin, Viola; Jacob Shingleton, Hampstead; James A. King, R. C. Nixon and Henry Congleton, Annandale; O F Justice, Snead's Ferry; H. E. Truelove, Leland; J. L K-egan, Southport; E Nealey and P Bl-ckman, Vineland

CREDITABLE ATHLETIC EXERCISES.

Basket Ball Game and Gymnasium Exhibition by Y M. C. A. Juniors.

An exciting game of basket ball was played at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon by the "reds" and "blacks," picked teams from the junior gymnasium class. The "blacks" came out victorious by the close score of 15 to 14. There was good individual playing on both sides and at times the team work was excellent. The gallery was packed with spectators. The teams were composed as follows:

"Blacks"—Gilbert Foard (captain), Wm. Hall, Eugene LeGrand, Henry Heyer and De Witt Schonwald.

"Reds"—Walter McIntyre (captain), Osborn Foard, Lawrence Von Glahn, Charles Yopp and Emmett Crow.

After the game, the class, under the direction of its efficient instructor, Dr. N. M. Weizel, gave a very creditable exhibition in dumb-bell work, horse vaulting, parallel bar, and other athletic exercises. There were several difficult fetes and the class well showed the excellence of its training.

THIS IS WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Will Be Observed in Wilmington This Year With the Usual Holiday.

Washington's birthday will be observed in Wilmington to day about as usual. The Custom House, Produce Exchange, banks and many other places of business will be closed in honor of the event and at the Post office holiday hours will be observed. A half holiday will be given by the city and county public schools and many of the private schools will have no sessions at all during the day. At several of the public schools informal exercises will take place in honor of the "Father of Our Country."

The revenue cutter *Algonquin*, which arrived yesterday from a cruise as far north as Hatteras, will fire a sunrise salute and there will be other salutes during the day.

About the Shad.

Messrs. C. E. Davis and B. F. Abbott, of Philadelphia, representing Albert Curtis, wholesale dealer in fish, terrapin, etc., 331 North Water street, Philadelphia, are here to look after consignments to their house during the shad season. Roe shad sold yesterday on the local market at 65 cents each, bucks 35 cents each.

Death of Mrs Jane Wood

The STAR chronicles with regret the death of Mrs. Jane W. Wood, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at the residence of her brother in law, Mr. E T. Draper, No. 203 South Third street. The deceased lady was 82 years of age. The funeral will take place from the residence at 11 o'clock this morning.

A Sunday School Entertainment.

The children of the primary department of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church will be entertained in the Addie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, Friday afternoon, February, 22d from three to five o'clock. A jolly time is assured. Light refreshments will be served.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hugh MacRae & Co.—To investors.
J W. Plummer, Jr.—Special offers.
Geo R French & Sons—Can you read French.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

Hon. F. I. Osborne and Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis Leading Counsel for Defendants.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

Bill to Amend Wilmington's City Charter Passed Final Reading in the House. Divorce Bill Discussed in the Senate—Joint Caucus.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 21.—Major W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, is in the city engaged in the preparation of the articles of impeachment against Chief Justice Furches and Associate Justice Douglas. It is now thought that the articles will be ready for presentation to the Senate sometime to morrow. The document will first be submitted to the board of nine attorneys whom the House of Representatives has appointed to manage the prosecution. While no official announcement has been made regarding the matter there is every reason to believe that the counsel for the prosecution, other than the nine Representatives appointed by the House as managers, will be Major W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, Ex Judge Merriman, of Ashville; Mr James H Pou, of Raleigh; Gen. T F. Davidson, of Ashville.

Hon. F I. Osborne and ex Gov Thomas J. Jarvis are certain to be the leading counsel for the defendant judges. There are to be a number of other attorneys associated with them, but their names have not yet been announced. About twenty-five lawyers, many of them quite prominent, have tendered their services to Judges Furches and Douglass to defend them gratuitously. Mr Osborne and ex Gov. Jarvis have both been in the city for the past two days.

A committee from the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly addressed the Joint Committee on Education last night and urged several radical changes in the general school laws. Important changes desired are that county superintendents be paid not less than $500 per annum, the board to be allowed to pay as much as five per cent of school funds for the superintendent's salary and several counties to join in the employment of a superintendent if they so desire; that $300,000 supplementary fund be appropriated for the purpose of assuring four months' schools throughout the State; that not more than five State supervisors of education be elected by the State Board of Education for a term of four years at salaries of $1 500 each and $5.000 for expenses. It will probably be a week or more before the "Public School Law" bill will be reported to the General Assembly.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Wilmington's New Charter.

The bill to revise, amend and consolidate the charter of Wilmington passed final reading in the House.

Other important bills passed: To establish graded schools and electric lights at Rockingham; to establish a stock law in portions of Pamlico; to establish a dispensary at Roxboro; to repeal section 1090 of the Code and re enact the same. This bill originated in the Senate and is intended to grant amnesty to election officers arrested for violation of law during the August and November elections, and provides that the Attorney General and other counsel, employed by the State, shall defend such officers arraigned in Federal courts.

The bill to place the insurance commissioner on the same footing as other State officers, and increase the appropriation for clerical help, was discussed at length and re referred to the Appropriations Committee.

Judge Connor, for the Committee on Rules, returned protests by Republican members against the increase in the Governor's salary and the impeachment resolution. Both were spread on the journal.

A bill passed providing for a Board of State examiners for State institutions, with an amendment that one member be of the opposite political party. The amendment was by Mast of Wilkes, and was strongly advocated by Willard, who procured its adoption.

Bills introduced: By Rountree to regulate tolls of Brunswick Ferry Co., to prevent manufacture and sale of liquors in Bladen county. By Duls, to apportion congressional districts.

The Divorce Bill.

In the Senate the divorce bill, as amended in the House, came up for concurrence as the special order at one o'clock. The discussion continued till adjournment without reaching a vote. The discussion will be resumed at ten o'clock in the morning. The purpose of the bill is to abolish all grounds for divorce save those provided in the Code. The principal contention is for divorce to issue on abandonment for three years. There is wide difference of opinion, and the debate is spirited. London and Gudger are the principal speakers for the original bill.

Bills passed final reading: To authorize Johnston county to work convicts on roads; for benefit of the office of clerk of court of Scotland county; to incorporate the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company; to incorporate the Croatan Development Company; substitute bill to amend sub section 4, chapter 501, Code, reference to liens of judgments against owners of homesteads.

Bill to impose a license tax upon dealers in pistols, etc., came up on the calendar and was referred to the Finance Committee.

Bill to incorporate the State's Prison was referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Bill to allow graduates of the Normal school to teach without license was tabled.

Bill relative to the death penalty was tabled.

Bills introduced: By Arrington, to incorporate the lodge of Masons, Rocky Mount. By McIntyre, to amend the charter of Lumberton. By Aycock to procure evidence for suppression of gambling.

Democratic Caucus.

The joint Democratic caucus to night adopted a resolution offered by McNeill, of Cumberland, instructing the joint Committee on Congressional Districts to prepare a bill redistricting the State, so that there shall be ten Democratic districts. The majority of the caucus seemed to believe that it could be done. The committee is to report their bill to a subsequent caucus before it is introduced in either branch of the Assembly.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Several Aspirants for the Position at This Port—Endorsements Being Received and Forwarded.

It is now an open secret that there are at least two aspirants for the position of Collector of Customs at the port of Wilmington to succeed the present incumbent, John C. Dancy, colored, whose term expires on February 21st, 1902—one year from yesterday. Aside from these two candidates, it is also learned, that there are several others slated for the position, who have not yet begun, through the agency of their friends, an active canvass for the same.

Included in this number is the present Collector, who it is said, will be a candidate to succeed himself, depending largely, upon his influence with the Republican party North rather than upon local support.

For some time it has been tacitly understood that the appointment could go through the influence of Senator Pritchard to some resident white Republican or gold Democrat, who can produce a strong endorsement by the business element of the community, and it is upon these lines that the question is being fought out, nearly all the merchants of the city and persons of influence having been approached during the past few days for an expression of their sentiment and choice in the matter.

The candidates thus far in the race besides the present incumbent are Mr. D. L. Gore and Mr. B. F. Keith, both of whom have secured strong endorsements for the place.

THE BASE BALL SITUATION.

Wilmington, Charlotte and Durham Admitted to the League—Final Canvass for Subscriptions To-day.

At the meeting of the Virginia-North Carolina Base Ball League at Norfolk night before last Wilmington, Charlotte and Durham were elected to membership in the organization, and Danville, Va., was dropped, leaving the league at present constituted of teams from Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, Raleigh, Newport News-Hampton, Wilmington, Durham and Charlotte; provided, however, that the three last named towns succeed in securing sufficient funds to maintain a team.

The meeting was of a private character and beyond the facts above there was little else given out for publication, except that Mr E H Cunningham, of Norfolk, was elected president to succeed the late Capt. John Brady, of Portsmouth, and that on account of the addition of the three North Carolina teams the matter of rearranging the schedule of games was referred to Mr. John T. Smith. It was also decided to increase the salary of umpires from $5 to $7 per game. The meeting did not adjourn until 1 30 o'clock yesterday morning.

There was little done here yesterday in the way of securing subscriptions but as to-day is a holiday with many of the business houses, a final canvass will be made for the remaining $250 necessary to the signing of a team. It may be regarded as a certainty that, with the securing of the balance above, Wilmington will be in the league and a meeting of subscribers will be held in a few days for the election of directors, manager, etc., after which a team will be signed.

Naval Stores On a Boom.

Naval stores operators are just now interested in the upward tendency of the market, which yesterday made itself felt locally a little more than usual. There was an advance, in addition to steady gains of the past few days, of one cent per gallon in spirits of turpentine, sales having been made as high as 38 cents for machines and 37½ cents for irregulars; and there were corresponding advances in rosin and tar, the first named item having been quoted at the closing firm at $1 15@$1.20 and tar having been quoted at $1 20 per barrel. Crude turpentine is unchanged, with heavier receipts than last season.

Here After Recruits.

Corporal James Ricks, of the general service, United States Army, is here for a day or two looking about for recruits and examining into the advisability of opening a station here as an auxiliary to the one now at Goldsboro in charge of Lieut. Cusack. The pay for enlisted privates is $13 per month with 20 per cent increase for service in foreign possessions. The term of enlistment is three years.

He was not Insane.

William Simons, an Assyrian, was examined by the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday on a writ of lunacy sworn out by his brother, Joseph Simons. After a thorough examination Col. Taylor decided that the man was not insane and had him discharged.

THE PILOTAGE LAW.

Cape Fear Association Will Fight Bill in Legislature Eliminating Its Compulsion.

EXCITING MUCH ATTENTION.

They Say Judge Simonton Provides Abundant Argument for Its Retention in Deciding Case Few Weeks Ago at Richmond

The mooted question of a compulsory pilotage law has again made its appearance in the Legislature by the introduction in the House by Representative Rountree of a bill abolishing the statute, reference to which was made in the Raleigh telegram to the STAR yesterday, and, as a natural sequence, the forty three members of the profession comprising the Cape Fear Pilots' Association, at Wilmington and Southport, are much exercised over it, and no doubt will be prepared to put up the same fight before the General Assembly as that by the pilots which characterized the history of local legislation at the last session, when a victory was won against the repeal of the law.

The matter has been brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce upon several occasions within the last six months, but has been referred each time to a committee, which, it appears, realized the enormity of dealing with the situation and always failed to bring in a report.

A STAR representative yesterday interviewed several of the pilots likely to be affected by the proposed legislation against a compulsory law and ascertained that the Association as a body has no direct information as to the stipulations of the bill but will make a stubborn resistance to any change whatever in the existing law, even going so far as to send a delegation to Raleigh to present its side of the case, if it becomes necessary. The fees for this service range according to the depth of vessels from 6 to 18½ feet from $18.50 to $143, service to be furnished vessels from the sea to Wilmington and back out again. A reduction of 25 per cent is made to coastwise vessels. According to the plan of the Association all fees received by pilots go into the general treasury of the organization and is then distributed pro rata to its 43 members, making the proportionate part to each pilot quite small.

The contention of the pilots is very well set forth in a recent decision by Judge Simonton in the case which went up to the Circuit Court of Appeals for adjudication for the first time several months ago. The case was brought by Walker Newton, a member of the Association against the barge *Carrie L. Tyler*, which refused his services and took the case up for a settlement. Judge Simonton in handing down his decision says in part:

"The class of pilots has existed from the earliest times and laws have been enacted in every nation engaged in commerce regulating and protecting them. The purpose of these laws is to insure at all times a due supply of men well qualified by skill, knowledge and experience to protect vessels entering into ports and harbors from the dangers of navigation. They are engaged in a perilous calling and must be ready to brave the perils of their vocation. To encourage such men and to secure permanence in their ranks every nation engaged in commerce, and all the States in the Union having harbors, have enacted laws making it compulsory upon all vessels entering their ports, except those of very small tonnage, to employ a duly licensed pilot for the purpose of piloting them. The propriety and legality of these regulations by the States have been sanctioned by the Supreme Court of the United States. 4 S. Dowpany vs Jolliffe, 2 Wall. 450. Wilson vs. McNames, 102 U S. 572. And these cases also sustain the regulation that if a pilot offer his service and they be refused he is entitled to be paid the pilotage, unless some other pilot be first engaged.

"The language of Mr Justice Grier, in Smith vs the Creole, Fed Cases, No 13 033, is not appropriate to this case: "As a general rule masters of vessels are not expected to be, and cannot be, acquainted with the rocks and shoals on every coast, nor able to conduct a vessel safely into every port. Nor can the absent owners of their agent the master, be supposed capable of judging of the capacity of persons offering to serve as pilots. They need a servant, but are not in a situation to test or judge of his qualifications and have not, therefore, the information necessary to a choice. The pilot laws kindly interfere and do that for the owners which they could not do for themselves. It selects persons of skill and experience and requires them to give bonds for the faithful performance of their duty, and if it should so happen in some particular cases that owners may not need the services of such pilot selected by law it is but just that they should contribute to the support of a system instituted for their benefit."

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobi.

A delightful dance was given last night by Harmony Circle in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus W. Jacobi, Mr. Jacobi being its president. The attendance was large and the affair was one of genuine pleasure and enjoyment to all present. An elegant supper was served at midnight and several splendid toasts were made. The committee in charge of the dance was composed of Messrs. Geo. Hoonett, Jr., Albert Solomon and Isadore Bear. The visitors present were Miss Morris, of Norfolk, and Mr. Jack Levy, of New York. At the banquet board Mr. Henry C. Bear did the honors very gracefully as toast master and some entertaining responses were had among others from Messrs. B Solomon, E E David, Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn and Mr. M. W. Jacobi.

— Col. W. J. Woodward returned last night from Washington.

THE RECEPTION LAST NIGHT.

Wilmington Light Infantry and Its Guests Received Lieut. W. P. Platt, U. S. A., and His Friends.

The reception at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory last night from 8 30 to 11 o'clock, in honor of Lieut. W. P. Platt, who is at home from West Point after a graduation with merited distinction at that well known institution, was one in every way worthy of the gallant young soldier, whom Wilmington is glad to welcome home, and the W. L. I., which so fittingly arranged for the event.

Lieutenant Platt was visited at his home a short time before the opening of the event by Capt. A. P. Adrian and Lieutenant J VanB Metts, of the Light Infantry, and was driven to the armory in a carriage. He was there received by very many of his lady and gentlemen friends in the assembly room of the building and was later greeted by numerous others in the armory, where during the progress of the evening a delightful programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. Refreshments were also served by the W. L. I. to its guests and upon the whole, while quite informal, the occasion was one of the most pleasant in the history of the company, whose members proved themselves such excellent hosts last night.

There were present at the reception besides the parents, brothers and sisters of Lieutenant Platt, Colonel Walker Taylor, Paymaster General of the State Guard; Capt. E. W. Van Court Lucas, Corps of United States Engineers at Wilmington; Lieutenants A. B Skelding and H M. Chase, Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves; Lieutenant James J. Laughlin, commanding Col. Taylor's Boys' Brigade; Col. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of the city; Alderman J. A. Taylor; Lieutenant N. E. Gillican, Wilmington Light Infantry, members of all the local military organizations and many ladies and gentlemen, friends of Lieutenant Platt.

To night Mr. and Mrs. Platt will receive a number of friends at their home in honor of the return of their son. Lieutenant Platt will be at home for about three weeks after which he will enter the artillery service.

THE CAMERA CLUB

Fully Organized—Constitution and By-laws Adopted—Membership Increasing.

The Camera Club of the Y. M. C. A. met last night and the principal business transacted was the adoption of a constitution and by laws. The club is now in splendid working order and the members are taking much pride in its development. As has been previously stated, a very fine dark room has been fitted up in the building for the use of members. The object of the club is to advance among its members a knowledge of photography, to promote social intercourse; to exchange work with other clubs, and to enjoy other features accruing from such a line of work.

A library containing the leading literature on photography will be established. The regular monthly meeting will be held on the first Monday night of each month. Each member of the club will be required to exhibit one picture every month and the club will give a public exhibition every three months.

The officers of the Camera Club are as follows: President, Eric Norden; vice president, W. W. Turner, secretary, Dr. N. M. Weizel. The club's membership now numbers fifteen. The club has decided to admit ladies to membership and there are already a number who have expressed their intention of joining.

THE EXPORTS OF COTTON.

Over $11,000,000 in the Fleecy Staple Shipped from Here This Season.

The British steamship *Dora*, which cleared yesterday from the compresses of Alexander Sprunt & Son for Liverpool with a cargo of 5,744 bales of cotton, valued at $398 000, is the twenty-fourth cargo of the fleecy staple that has been exported from Wilmington this season. For the same period during last season twenty-seven cargoes were exported but the vessels in the main were of smaller tonnage and consequently did not carry such heavy freights.

The value of the exports of cotton in the seventy-four vessels this year was $11,304,996; while the value of that carried in the twenty seven vessels last season was only $9,074,436, which, of course, is accounted for by the high prices of the staple ruling during a greater portion of this season. In the month of October 1900, alone, the foreign exports of cotton from Wilmington were valued at over $5,000 000. There is now only one of the big tramp steamships here for a cargo.

The Druids Celebrated.

The sixth anniversary of its institution by the Grand Grove was festively celebrated last night by Linden Grove No. 2, United Ancient Order of Druids, at its hall in the Odd Fellow building on Third street. A banquet was served and there were many happy responses to toasts by the jolly good fellows, who gathered around the festive board. There was also a programme of music and it was after midnight when the pleasant event was ended.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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We'll, you don't have to know that Geo. R. French & Sons fit more feet and give more Shoe Leather for the money

Than any other Shoe house in the State A tryal will convince You.

GEO R. FRENCH & SONS.
feb 21 tf

LOCAL DOTS.

— Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., bankers, offer a nice investment paying 6½ per cent. net.

— Mr. Z. E. Murrill informs a representative of the STAR that he is still in the race for Alderman from the First Ward, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

— Mr. J. M. Solky denies a rumor that gained currency on the streets yesterday to the effect that he had sold the plant of the Carolina Ice Company to Mr. W. E Worth.

— One of the most handsome signs in the city announces the location of the place of business of Messrs. Morris Bear & Bros., the well known wholesale dry goods merchants, Nos 110-112 North Front street. It is in large gilt letters upon a net work of wire extending across the entire length of the building.

— A Diamond contract holder in Norfolk has brought suit against the Mutual Fidelity Company, which is quite well known here, for the recovery of something over $60, which he had paid to the concern according to the provisions of the contract. The office furniture of the company and all funds in hand at the Norfolk office have been attached by the plaintiff.

Hankins-Holland Nuptials.

At six o'clock yesterday evening at the residence of the bride's father, on North Third street, Miss Maggie Hankins and Mr. W. H. Holland, of Sampson county, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. N. Cole officiating. The bride was attired in a tailor made suit of broad cloth and carried a lovely bunch of pink carnations. They were the recepients of many handsome and costly presents. After the ceremony refreshments were served to the guests. The STAR joins the numerous friends of the happy young couple in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

— Mr. Willie Emerson is at Ashton on a hunting trip.

DIED.

WOOD—In this city, at the residence of Mr. E T. Draper, on Wednesday, February 20 h, 1901, Mrs J. ANE W WOOD, aged 82 years.

Funeral will take place this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock, from the late residence, 203 South Third street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Investors.

WE OFFER, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASER, AN ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT YIELDING SIX AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. NET.

HUGH MacRAE & CO.,
feb 22 1t Bankers.

PULLEY WANTED.

Wanted, a second-hand eight-inch iron faced pulley for countershaft. About six-inch face. Apply at the
feb 16 3t STAR OFFICE.

LADIES, LISTEN!

WHEN YOU WANT KISSES, OYSTER PATTIES, MORENGS, CHARLOTTE RUSSE, OR ANY KIND OF FANCY CAKES FOR BIRTHDAY OR CARD PARTIES, CALL ON US AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE.

WARREN'S STEAM BAKERY AND CAFE,
feb 19 tf 22 North Front street.

Special Offers

in CANDIES TO-DAY.

THE FINEST LINE EVER SHOWS.....

25c lb IN BOXES.

All kinds of Fruit.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.
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Truckers' Fertilizers.

Navassa and Armour's Fertilizers for corn, cotton and tobacco.

Sugar, coffee, meal, molasses, hay, corn, oats, &c.

Full line of heavy and fancy Groceries.

Call and see me or write for prices.

S. P. McNAIR.
feb 15 1t

Vollers & Hashagen,

Grain Shippers and General Provision Dealers.

Get our prices on

Grain,
Oats,
Hay,

In car lots or less.

Our facilities are unsurpassed and we guarantee satisfaction

We solicit your favors.
feb 8 tf

Poor Richard Said:

"He that sells upon trust, loses friends, and always wants money."

We Sell for Cash,

Which accounts for the extremely low prices which we name below.

Ladies' guaranteed $1 00 Kid Gloves, Black and Colors	75c
Ladies' guaranteed $ .50 Corsets	39c
One pound packs Linen Writing Paper	20c
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in large quantities enables me to sell cheaper than ever before.

I am now doing the buying for all six of my stores, thereby having an extra discount of 10 per cent.

My customers get the advantage of this.

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If your wife decrees that you practice better economy, tell her that you'll try our Armor Brand shirt, next time. It's the best shirt proposition that ever came along, and your dollar can't capture so much value anywhere else.

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POLITICS IN IT.

Whether Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, was honest or not in his declaration some time ago that he would introduce a bill to repeal the duties on the articles made by the different concerns embraced in the great steel combine organized by Messrs. Morgan, Rockefeller and associates, he has at least succeeded in drawing a good deal of attention for the subject and drawing out a good many Republican statesmen who have heretofore studiously avoided discussing that subject, unless it was to sound the praises of protection. They are now talking on the Babcock issue pretty freely in Washington and people who do not know with what facility the average Republican statesman can change position on any question when it may seem expedient to do so might to surprised at the rapidity with which some of them are waltzing on to the Democratic platform which pronounces for tariff for revenue only.

The difference between the Democratic party and the Republican statesmen has been that the Democratic party made protection the incidental and revenue the main object, while the Republicans made revenue the incidental and protection the main object. The Republicans boldly proclaimed this in the McKinley tariff and reiterated it in the Dingley tariff, which gave more average protection than the McKinley tariff did.

But in time the Trusts began to be organized, the natural outgrowth of the system of protection, and multiplied so rapidly that they soon controlled nearly all the lines of manufacture. When Democrats who were opposed to this system of protection for protection's sake as serted that it was responsible for the multitude of Trusts that had been organized, the Republicans denied it and declared that there were Trusts in European countries, including free trade England, which, according to their contention, negatived the assertion that the protective tariff was responsible for the Trusts in this country.

Others, like Senator Hanna, for instance, denied that there were any Trusts, asserting that the Trusts that did once exist had been crushed and driven out of existence by the Sherman anti-Trust law. That is about as near as the average Republican statesman came to recognizing a Trust or to acknowledging their existence. Tackling them was about the farthest thing imaginable from their thoughts, so far that they could not be prevailed upon to even consider a bill, introduced in the first days of the first session of this Congress by Hon. John D. Bellamy, to repeal or reduce the duties on wood-pulp, paper and paper making materials, resolutions in favor of which had passed several conventions of publishers and editors. They wouldn't touch it because they didn't want to tackle the Trusts.

But a change seems to have overcome them, and now they recognize the fact that there are Trusts, that these Trusts are the outgrowth of the protective tariff and that they must be checked, the very thing the Democrats wanted them to do years ago. Now Mr. Babcock proposes to do it, and thereby virtually admits that the Democrats were right; many of his colleagues endorse his views and admit that the Democrats were right when they pointed out the abuses that would result from that kind of class legislation.

A few days ago we published the deliverance of Chas. B. Landis, taken from the Washington *Post*. He has plenty of company as shown by the following giving the result of interviews with a number of Republican Congressmen who are thus quoted by a Michigan correspondent:

"Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, who managed the gold standard bill in the House last year, declared the Babcock bill is sound in principle and wise in policy: the duties proposed to be repealed are for protection rather than for revenue.'

"Mr. Overstreet added that it was Republican policy to discontinue such duties when protection to both the product and the labor in its manufacture is no longer necessary.

"Representative Mercer, of Nebraska declared that 'the Republican party is rapidly approaching a stage where it will have to take cognizance of legislation of that kind.'

"Several of the Republican members talked in a similar manner. Such language could hardly have been expected ten years ago, except from mugwumps and tariff reformers. There can be no question, however, of the party standing of Mr. Babcock, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, Mr. Overstreet, secretary of the same committee, and Mr. Mercer, one of the active executive officers of the committee.

"Senator Aldrich made a significant declaration in the Senate some years ago—that the country must look hereafter to less revenue from the tariff and lower rates upon articles where foreign competition was no longer to be feared. He has been suspected, although he has not admitted the charge, of retaining a general scale of internal revenue taxes in the Senate revenue reduction bill, with a view of providing for the time when a general reduction of the tariff would become necessary."

Although Representative Babcock seems to have been spurred to talking and to threatening to act by the formation of the great steel Trust, there is little doubt that the Trust question will come up in the next Congress and a demand be made for a reduction of taxation on articles when it is no longer to be defended on the ground of necessity, and he takes advantage of this opportunity to make a move apparently directed against this particular combine, but directed in fact against all the Trusts for the same line of reasoning and argument that warrants the reduction of the tariff on articles controlled by this combine is good for the reduction of duties on articles controlled by any Trust or combine.

They can't stop with this steel combine if they begin, but will have to do paring or repealing all along the line. There has been so much boasting about the increase in our manufactured exports and of the ability of our manufacturers to get under their foreign competitors in the cost of production, that necessity can no longer be advanced as a justification for high duties on articles that our manufacturers are exporting and selling abroad at from twenty-five to fifty per cent. less than they charge the home purchasers. The people see through that now and hence the Republican politicians realize the necessity of doing something to prevent the people from believing that the Republican party is owned and controlled by the Trusts. They feel that the time is coming when they will have to break with the people or with the Trusts, and they deem it better politics to steal this issue from the Democrats and to break with the Trusts. That's what Mr. Babcock thinks.

A NORTHERN VIEW OF THE SOUTH

As time rolls on the South and its resources are attracting more and more attention from Northern journals, some of which have given it some of the very best advertising. This somewhat offsets the political whacks by partisan papers, but these have lost much if not all of their force upon intelligent people, who have studied to some purpose some of the object lessons which they have have had in the North and West within recent years. The following as a specimen of solid advertising is clipped from a Northern trade journal, *"Drugs, Oils and Paints:"*

"The South as a whole is to day the least developed part of our country, yet, taking it all in all, mountain and valley, shore and upland, it is in soil the most fertile and in resources the richest of the entire domain over which float the Stars and Stripes. Agriculturally it has been to the rest of America what Egypt is to Europe. When the agricultural lands of the South are farmed as are the fields of Middle Europe, or even of our own northwest, they will surprise the world with their fertility. When the mineral resources of the South are exploited and utilized as are the mineral resources of Pennsylvania, or even of the Michigan peninsula, they will make continental Europe look once more to its tariffs. When its forests are scientifically worked, as are the Siberian woodlands, or even as the forests of Wisconsin, they will silence the devastating screams of the saw in many regions now crying for rest and regeneration. And when the furnaces are brought to her mines and the mills to her fields, New England and Pennsylvania will comprehend something of the latter day sentiments of British manufacturers."

As roseate a statement as this is there is truth in every line of it. The South as a whole is the garden region of the North American continent, and has within it possibilities that no one man can conceive.

These possibilities agriculturally are simply unlimited, for experiments have developed the fact that the productive capacity of the land is almost incredible, while within its bounds everything grown this side of the tropics, including many things grown there, may be successfully and profitably produced. With the greatest and most valuable forest region now on the continent, and streams to turn the machinery of the world, there are inexhaustible mineral deposits under a fertile soil, which is rarely the case in other parts of the world.

Our Northern contemporary draws a glowing picture, but he does not overdraw it.

A Pennsylvania diver into Indian lore asserts that Indians have been living on this continent for 60,000 years. We have them with us yet, more of them, it is said, than were here when C. Columbus arrived.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin erruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.

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PERFIDIOUS DESIGNS.

There are some Republican papers which hold that we are in honor and morality bound to abide by our pledges to Cuba and the world when we intervened in behalf of Cuba and declared war against Spain. The Chicago *Times Herald* is one of the leading papers of the country, and one of the plainest spoken when it differs from the Washington administration. It showed this by its vigorous denunciation of the treatment of Porto Rico, and it is equally vigorous in denouncing the foreshadowed policy as to Cuba. Declaring that this policy is not in accord with public sentiment, which demands that our pledges be scrupulously kept, whether the keeping conflict with our trade interests or not, it says:

"We wish we could be equally convinced that the National Administration does not cherish the perfidious design attributed to it. Unfortunately, the dispatches of the last few days indicate that it is feeling its way cautiously to the fulfilment of the pledge to Cuba with a BUT that robs that fulfilment of honor and would stamp American diplomacy with indelible infamy."

This reads well; it reads as if written by a man who has his country's glory and fame and honor in view and does not believe that these should be subordinated to commercial considerations. But, alas! Editor Kohlsaat protests and condemns as an American, and then when the crime he denounces is perpetrated, as a partisan he condones, and practically endorses it. After all his denunciation of the Porto Rico outrage he supported McKinley for re-election and labored as hard as any of the regulation organs for the success of the Republican party and the crowd that perpetrated that outrage. And after the "perfidious design" has been carried out as to Cuba he will be found condoning and practically endorsing that.

WORKING FOR A HITCH

The latest from Cuba states that the committee of Cubans appointed to consider the future relations with this country and incidentally the demands by the Washington administration has not made much progress, deeming it best to take no action at present but to let these questions wait until the constitution has been engrossed, and it is definitely stated what this Government wants. They expect to soon hear from Gen. Wood on this subject.

The question occurs here, why this Government did not tell the people of Cuba what it proposed to demand when the convention was called, so that the delegates to the convention might know what was expected of them, that they might govern themselves accordingly? General Wood threw out some vague intimations in a general way, but he did not say anything about coaling stations, retaining garrisons or the right to intervene at any time, supervise treaties with other powers, &c., all of which are apparently after thoughts, although they were doubtless in view when the convention was called and met.

Springing demands now, when the convention has practically got through its work of drafting a constitution, looks like a deliberate purpose to throw obstacles in the way of a speedy settlement of the Cuban question and give a pretext for retaining troops there indefinitely. That's the way it looks and that is probably what these supplementary proceedings mean.

The smoke nuisance causes trouble all 'round. A short while ago a Chicago woman got a divorce from her husband because he was an incorrigible cigarette smoker, and the other day a Frenchman in Paris got a divorce from his wife because she smoked, not cigarettes nor cigars, but "a vicious, bull-dog, briar pipe." The Judge, who did not think the bull-dog briar pipe the proper thing for an orthodox wife to toy with, cut the knot.

TWINKLINGS.

— Maud—"I don't like to see you throwing yourself at Fred." Ella—"Why not? He's a good catch."—*Tit Bits*

— "Is that ice thick enough to skate on little boy?" "No, sir; it's only just thick enough to try and see if it's thick enough."—*Puck*

— How can you go with Fred Quatorze, Laura? He's such a spendthrift." "What if he is? He spends nearly all on me."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— She was Posted.—"The bride must have studied the marriage service a long time." "What makes you think so?" "When the officiating clergyman faltered she prompted him."—*Chicago Record.*

— "You must give him a hint," we said when the fair young girl complained that her lover was slow to propose. "What sort of a hint can I give him?" "Give him a tie."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Church you say she's an enthusiastic Christian Scientist? Gosh am—"Well, I should say so! Why, she can eat a plate of stewed tripe and think it's ice cream."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Carrie (joyfully)—Harry has proposed to me! Bertha—Oh, well, I would't mind. He's such an old creature, you know. You never can tell what he will do.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "'Pears to me rather s'picious," remarked old uncle Remus, as he wiped his spectacles with his red bandana, "dat Massa Washington and Massa Lincoln woul bofe have beef day dinners so far removed from de watermelon season."—*Yonkers States man.*

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— Mrs. Nation would no doubt find a gattling gun much more spectacular and quite as effective as the hatchet in smashing saloons. Or she might get better results to use a gun throwing an explosive shell. If the hatchet is lawful, the gun would be no less lawful.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— Senators Hale and Lodge are afraid that the Republican party will lose the support of the people because of the extravagance it has indulged in through Congress. Senator Hanna is afraid that the Republican party will lose the support of the Trusts unless it redeems its pledges to hand over more of the people's money to them through the the Subsidy bill and other swindles. And now the President wants to come to the aid of Hanna by calling an extra session of the new Congress to pass the Subsidy bill and similar Trust legation.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— There is no danger to the Republican party more likely to be soon developed than the popular revulsions which will inevitably follow the tremendous rise in appropriations. A Democratic Congress in 1903 looms up as more than a possibility with such a record as the Fifty six Congress is now making. As Senator Hale remarked yesterday, "When the people once realize the situation—those who are responsible for these expenditures will call upon the rocks and mountains to hide them from the wrath of the people." But every man in either the Senate or the House, no matter how good a Republican, who utters a warning or calls "down brakes" seems to be overwhelmed by the swarm of pork grabbers who are bent on raiding the Treasury.—*Philadelphia Bulletin, Rep.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Record*: Dr. R. F. Roberson died Monday night at his home on Church street. Deceased was about 64 years old.

— Clarkton *Express*: Mrs. Gilmore Edwards fell dead on Monday evening, February 11th, while standing at the table kneading dough.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A coffin factory for Statesville is now a certainty. —— A lot of Yadkin county people were in town yesterday en route to Texas.

— Salisbury *Truth Index*: A special received from Gastonia to day tells of the killing last night of Andy Jackson by Robert Coleman, also colored. Coleman used a shot gun as the weapon with which he slew Jackson.

— Greenville *Reflector*: If all reports are true Smallpox is getting nearer to us, a supposed case having been discovered at Ayden. The local physicians have pronounced it smallpox and the State inspector has been advised to go there to investigate it.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. W. H. Ragan, one of the leading citizens of High Point, was in Charlotte yesterday. He stated that his town shipped $1,500,000 worth of furniture last year. 50 car loads of this to Texas. The factory in which he is interested and of which his son is manager, shipped a car load of furniture to Texarkana Monday and one to Oklahoma yesterday. A Kansas City furniture buyer will be in High Point to day and Wanamaker's buyer will be there next week. It has been well called the Grand Rapids of the South. —— In a new shaft sunk to a depth of 85 feet on what is known as the Davis vein, in the Champion Mine, eight miles northeast of the city, a fine body of ore over five feet in thickness has just been cut through. The ore is free milling gold quartz, milling over $5 per ton and running well in sulphurets.

INSECTS IN METAL.

How They Are Made—Ingenious Device of a Frenchman.

Did you ever see a copper caterpillar, a silver centiped or a nickel gnat? Yet these and many similar objects can be had, if not for the asking, at least for a reasonable amount of money at several places in New York. Who discovered the curious art is unknown, but it was introduced into this city by an eccentric Frenchman who said that he had elaborated the discovery of some chemists in Paris. M. Paul Desportes, for such was the man's name, declared his secret to be as follows: He first dampened the luckless insect, leaf or flower and then blew on it with a blowpipe. The object thus dusted was placed in an electrolytic bath, and upon it the metal was precipitated by the galvanic current. The object was then transferred to a second bath, from which all the organic matter was dissolved by an alkali. The metallic shell which remained was slightly heated, touched with some kind of shellac, and the thing was done. The inventor carried with him quite a collection of these preparations. The most interesting of all were a mosquito in gold and a hairy geranium leaf in copper.

The delicacy of the work was extraordinary. Under a powerful magnifying glass the little organs which are invisible to the human eye were seen perfectly reproduced in metal. The discovery does not seem to have been utilized to any great extent, so far as trade is concerned, but has been taken up by many amateurs. This fall an ingenious girl up town first covered the back of her hand with black lead and then plated it with metal. She removed this, which was a perfect cast, and used it as a matrix, in which she deposited a second coat of metal, which she finally mounted on a piece of satin. Her hand, as may be supposed, was pretty and when reproduced in copper made a work of art as novel as it was attractive.—New York Post.

"Her Touch."

A sailor who met with a serious accident was carried to the London hospital. The poor mother hurried to the building to see her son. She was met by a kind but firm refusal from the house physician, but nothing daunted she pleaded for admission to the poor fellow's bedside. Who could resist a mother's entreaties? The safety of the patient lay in his being kept absolutely quiet, but the physician consented to her admission on condition that she did not speak a word. She stole softly to his bedside and gazed as only a mother can at her unconscious boy. She dare not speak, but a mother's love was not to be denied all expression, and gently laying her hand on his fevered brow she let it rest there a moment and then noiselessly crept from the room.

The watchful nurse heard the comatose sleeper murmur the words, "Her touch," and, rousing himself, he added, "Surely my mother has been here. I know her touch!"

Ah, there was an electric thrill of sympathy in that touch which told its own tale to the dying man!—Weekly Bouquet.

The Jolly Girl

Often changes to the jaded woman. "I can't see what's come over Mary; she used to be such a jolly girl," was the remark of a young woman visiting a married schoolmate. Marriage changes a woman. The drains and pains which are so often the sequence of marriage rob her of all vitality. Give her back her former strength and she'll be as "jolly" a wife as she was a maid. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives back the lost strength by re-establishing the health of the delicate womanly organs. It dries the drains and stops the pains. It cures ulceration, inflammation and female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"For two years I had been a sufferer from chronic diseases and female weakness," writes Mrs. Allen A. Robson, of 1745 Rodman Street, Philadelphia, Pa. "I had two different doctors, and they gave me medicine which only relieved me for a time. My niece advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I concluded that to open a correspondence with you for your advice would be safest, so I did, and have been highly benefited. I find that after taking six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and following your advice in regard to local treatment, I am now a strong woman. Accept my sincere thanks for the interest manifested in my case and the happy results obtained."

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. Correspondence private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
1 ℔ Jute		5½@	6½
Standard		@	6¼
Burlaps		6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	9½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	7
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		7½@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		7½@	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 40
Second-hand machine		@	1 40
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern ℔ M	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern ℔	25	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	52	@	53
Virginia Meal	54	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	14
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
Half Cream	12½	@	13
EGGS—℔ ℔—			
Tallow	11	@	12½
Oil	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	20 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ mess barrel	7 50	@	7 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	2 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	4 00
Straight		@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
FLUE—℔ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	59	@	60
Mixed Corn	57	@	59
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	56
Mixed		@	54
Oats, from store	37½	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	42½	@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	5½	@	6
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	51	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRONS, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½	@	8¼
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M fifty Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg—Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	15 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	14 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 15
On 120 ℔ Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¼	@	5¼
Standard A	5¼	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	5
C Yellow	4½	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	20 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	6 50	@	7 50
Prime mill	7 50	@	8 50
Extra mill	8 50	@	9 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 5 ℔s best	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

Clever Yankee Ruse.

We should not be surprised if quite a fresh stimulus were given to emigration to the United States when the contents of a recent interesting telegram are made more widely known. This laconic message says that, according to recent statistics, the total population of the United States is 76,000,000, and of these only 2 per cent possess a piano. It is only those who have suffered and are suffering from the piano plague that stalks incessantly about our towns and suburbs who can appreciate the importance of such a message, and the very thought of a country where only one family in 50 has daughters addicted to the daily practice of scales, chromatic and otherwise, is a temptation to the victims of the ever present piano to remove themselves and their household gods to the other side of the Atlantic. Truly a clever move for attracting a colony of peace loving, desirable immigrants than this diplomatic telegram could not have been made. It does the greatest credit to Yankee cuteness.—Westminster Budget.

It is estimated that the productive capacity of the labor saving machinery in the United States is now equal to a hard-working population of 400,000,000.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 21

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 38 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 37½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel bid for strained and $1.20 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.30 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Holiday.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	478
Tar	349
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year—Holiday.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9 16	cts	℔
Good ordinary	7 15 16	"	"
Low middling	8 9 16	"	"
Middling	9	"	"
Good middling	9 5-16	"	"

Same day last year middling firm at 8¼c.

Receipts—331 bales; same day last year—Holiday.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 13 to 15c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 12½@25c; springs, 15@17c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 8 to 8½c; dressed, 10 to 11c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 55c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 63@63½c; bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 105½; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd. ——; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 137¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 114; do coupon, 114; U. S. 5's reg'd 111; do. coupon, 111; Southern R'y 5's 115¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio, ex rights and ex div dend; Chesapeake & Ohio 39½; Manhattan L 117; N. Y. Central 144½; Reading 30¾; do. 1st pref'd 70¾; St Paul, 48¾; do. pref'd, 188½; Southern Railway 23¾; pref'd 75¾; American Tobacco, 116; do. pref'd 140. People's Gas 100¾; Sugar 135¾; do. pref'd 120; T. C. & Iron 56¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 74¾; Western Union 86¾.

BALTIMORE, February 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13@13½; do. preferred 39@49¾. Bonds—4's 72½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine firmer at 41@41½c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 21.—Spirits turpentine dull nothing doing; quoted at 35½@36c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½c; sales 65 casks. Receipts 101 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; sales 5 126 barrels; receipts 1 733 barrels; exports 1,500 barrels. Quoted: A, B, C, $1 10; D, $1 15; E, $1 20; F, $1 20; G, $1 30; H, $1 45; I, $1 60; K, —; M, $1 85; N, $1 80; W G, $2 00; W W, $2 25.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 21.—Shorts were compelled to beat a hasty retreat in the local cotton market this morning and were made to constantly shift their position during the rest of the session by bullish news from nearly all quarters and aggressive tactics by their opponents. Liverpool surprised longs and shorts alike at the opening, with a net advance of two and three points. Receipts at the ports did fair to drop several thousand bales under early estimates, while rumor had it that Philadelphia export interests were snapping up all cotton offered of middling or better grade throughout the belt. This combination of influence had the effect of badly frightening shorts and of stimulating investment support. On the first call prices worked up seven and twelve points with the market displaying marked strength. Following the call prices further improved a trifle, but by midday the net gain had been reduced to a matter of seven to nine points by realizing in anticipation of the holiday. Later, renewed covering and urgent demand for March and May by prominent houses, and they seemed with manipulatory intent, caused prices to return to the best figures of the forenoon and in some instances to rise above the level. Trading was brisk much of the time with Wall street, the South and Europe notable buyers on the rise. The local bear interest was aroused by reports that the bulk of the New York stock had passed into the hands of strong bull interests whose apparent purpose was to hold this staple for a rise in March and for shipment abroad. The fact that little over 3,000 March notices were put out, whereas 25,000 had at least been expected, gave color to this announcement. The market at the close was steady with prices seven to twelve points higher.

NEW YORK, Feb 21.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 9 5 16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: February 7 92, March 8 94, April 9 01, May 9 04, June 9 04, July 9.07, August 8 74, September 8 32, October 8 11, November 8 00, December 7 99.

Spot cotton closed steady: middling uplands 9 5 16c; middling gulf 9 9 16c; sales 2,052 bales.

Net receipts 1 430 bales; gross receipts 1,443 bales; exports to Great Britain 537 bales; exports to the Continent 1,821 bales; stock 148,937 bales.

Total, to-day—Net receipts 14,022 bales; exports to Great Britain 19 104 bales; exports to the Continent 1,821 bales; stock 148,937 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 100 562 bales; exports to Great Britain 45 042 bales; exports to France 8,775 bales; exports to the Continent 67 960 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,702 384 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 143,150 bales; exports to France 498 799 bales; exports to the Continent 1,610,682 bales.

Februa.ry 21.—Galveston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 6,297 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 3 16c, net receipts 431 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 5 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9 5 16c, net receipts 884 bales; Wilmington firm at 9c, net receipts 331 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9 9 16c, net receipts 143 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1,434 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 2 844 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9c, net receipts 42 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 1 16c, net receipts 476 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c net receipts 560 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 186 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 21.—Flour—Market was dull and about steady. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red 80¾c f. o. b. afloat; options opened firm on better cable news than expected, advanced a little on covering, but finally receded under an adjustment of long accounts to the holiday; supplemented by the board clearances and a light demand. Closed easy at ⅛@¼c net decline: No. 2 red March closed 79¼c; May closed 80c; July closed 79¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 49c at elevator and 47½c f. o. b. afloat; options opened firm on a good speculative demand and ruled generally steady all day, helped by export rumors, firmer cables, small receipts and covering. Market closed steady at ¼c net advance. March closed 46¾c; July closed 45¾c. Oats—Spot firmer. No. 2 31c; options slow but steady. Pork steady; family $15 00@15 50; mess $14 00@14 75. Butter strong; fresh creamery 16@23c; factory 11@15c. Cheese was quoted firm; fancy large, fall made 11@11¼; small fancy, fall made 12c. Potatoes steady. Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania at mark 18c. Southern at mark 17c. Cabbages were steady. Lard dull; Western steam $7 75; refined quiet; continent $7 90; South American $8 60; compound 5¾@5¾c. Tallow quiet. Petroleum steady. Molasses firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@40c. Rice steady. Cotton oil was firmer and rather more active on light offerings. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 27c, nominal; prime summer yellow 29½c; off summer yellow 28¾@29c; prime white 33@34c; prime winter yellow 34@35, prime meal $28. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12¾c. Sugar—Raw steady but quiet, fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c; molasses sugar 3¾c; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Wheat was strong early to day, but was forced down later and closed easy, May ½@⅝c lower. Corn closed ½@⅝c and oats a shade higher. Provisions closed a shade to 5 and 7½c depressed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market was dull and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 69@73c; No. 2 red 75@76c. Corn—No. 2, 39½c. Oats—No. 2 25½@26¼c; No. 3 white 27½@28½c; No. 3 white 27½@28c. Pork, per barrel, $13 90@13 95. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $7 45@7 47½. Short rib sides, loose $7 00@7 20. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $7 40@7 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 74¼, 74¼, 73¾@74, 73¾@74c; March 74¾, 74¾, 74@74¼, 74@74@74¼c; May 76¾@76¾, 76¼, 75

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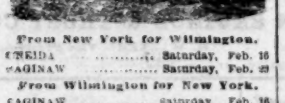

Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21
1900. at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST		GOING WEST
Steamer Trains	STATIONS	Steamer Trains
Leave		Arrive / Leave
P M		A M / A M
1 40	Goldsboro	11 05 /
4 32	Kinston	10 12 /
7 52	Newbern	9 07 / 9 07
10 37	Morehead City	6 27 / 7 27
P M		A M / A M

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Mixed Trains	STATIONS	Mixed Trains
Leave		Arrive / Leave
P M		A M / A M
1 40	Goldsboro	11 05 /
4 32	Kinston	10 12 /
7 52	Newbern	9 07 / 9 07
10 37	Morehead City	6 27 / 7 27
P M		A M / A M

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H. F. KING,
City Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Name	Blk	Description	Tax and Cost.
Ahrens, Mrs C M R		306 w ½ 1	
" "		228 w ½ 1 w ½ 5	
" Mrs P A		346 all 12	85 70
Alderman, Alfd		206 e m 5	24 98
Alexander, F F		147 e m 2	9 64
Allen, Andrew J		541 s e 6 n w ¼ of 1	6 14
Ankrum, Bilsbon and Co		234 w m 1	2 70
Anderson, Wm		68 e 2 4	10 98
Andrews, A J		540 y w 6	5 79
Ashe, Richard		51 w m 1-2	5 63
Atkinson, Stokely		78 w ½ 6	17 93
Badon, Mrs M L		198 ½ 101 w m 12	17 05
Baldwin, W A		68 ½ ½ 6	17 05
Barfield, Geni		327 w 2 3	6 14
Barker, Ross L		77 all 4 e ½ 5	
" "		90 w 6	35 19
Barnett, Mary E		105 w ½ 9	11 36
Bate, Susan F		162 e 1 2 3	15 74
Batts, Frances A		540 s w ½ 2	1 65
Batts, John		540 w pt 2	6 57
Bell, Calvin		149 w m 3	7 01
" Jane		134 e end 1 e m 1	
" "		227 w m 1	14 89
" T F		43 w ½ 5	3 49
Bennett, hrs, Jno		300 e 5	6 55
Berg, Jas		345 e ½ 5 ½	3 18
Beery, Richard		341 ½ int e 4 m 5	7 01
Biddle, hrs Julia A		78 w 1 3 3	10 49
Bishop, Eaphriam		228 w m 1-2	15 30
" Mrs Jasper		196 w ½ 3	25 80
" hrs, Mary E		213 s w ½ 1	6 55
Blackwell, hrs Betsey		48 e 3 4 5	10 98
" Wm		230 w end 5	5 68
Blackwood, Susan		336 e ½ 3	3 98
Blake, A E		94 e 5	6 55
Blocker, Mary Ann		115 e 5	15 05
Blount, Esther		33 s e ¼ 4	5 68
Blount, Hanna		381 e m 4 5	13 55
Borneman, Bertha		66 e ½ 1	19 50
" Dora R		131 e end 1 2 3	
" "		66 w ½ 3	43 15
Bowens, J P		329 e 4 5	6 55
" Martha		201 e 4 5	3 98
" Stephen		196 w 3	7 43
Bradley, Jn r A		308 s w ½ 2	11 90
Brady, D J		91 w m 1	3 98
Bright, John		213 e w 3 3	11 19
Brown, Annie		294 n e 4	8 80
" Eliz beth		146 s e 5	9 18
" hrs Elizabeth		67 ½ end 6 pt 5	5 75
" Georgianna		350 e 1 2	3 18
" hrs James		236 w 1 2	3 05
" John		540 pt 4	6 66
" Jno H		209 e ½ 5	6 74
" Jno H		380 e ½ 5	9 53
" Wm		351 w m 5	5 79
" hrs Wm		30 e 1 2 3	5 68
" W H T		314 pt 5	5 98
Bryant, B J		50 w m 1	5 68
" David		91 e m 1 2	16 54
" Louis		91 e m 1	11 80
" Rachael A		308 w m 1	4 36
Budd, mrs S A		311 n w 3	4 80
Bunting, L M		218 s e ¼ 4	26 76
Burnett, Allison		119 s w ½ 3	5 68
Burnett, Riley		148 e 2	10 51
Burnice, Reuben		276 s w ¼ 4	7 61
Burriss, O C		33 w ½ 2	3 80
Byrd, Monroe		254 n w 3	10 51
" (Heirs), Jno			
" Trust e		165 w m 4 5	88 81
Cagne t, hrs Sus		79 m 1 2	19 94
Cantwell, hrs M E		164 ½ ½ ½ hz w 4	60 05
Caddy F H		196 ½ 4	
" do		137 ½ 2	12 00
Canady J T		45 e ½ 1	7 86
Carr, hrs Lelia		300 e end 4	7 43
Carter, hrs Sam'l		339 e m 5	3 56
Carteret, J C		35 s e ¼ 3	7 89
Chapman, Louis		338 w m 2	
" "		348 w 2	
Clark, Jas E		350 e m 2 3	11 33
Clinton, Mildred		37 s w ½ 4 e ½ 4	9 61
Coles, Alex		391 n w ½ 3	5 55
Collins, Sarah A		336 e m h	7 80
Cordal, Ed H		226 e ½ 4	6 55
" hrs Phyllis		256 n w ½ 3	3 98
Corbett, Nancy Ann		300 e m 1	3 05
Costin, mrs J E		211 n e 1	7 43
Colton, W H and Amelia		104 e 1	10 96
Cowan, D. S. Trustee		541 n e ¼ 4	5 70
" hrs Sam'l		177 e 1	141 30
Cullar, hrs P J		226 s e ½ 3	4 80
Davis, Betsey Ann		448 ½ 3	53 80
" Chas R		119 e m 1 2	19 95
" Fred		101 n w m 5	19 26
" Jas H		482 w 3	6 55
" Jno Henry		252 e m 1	10 51
" Jos H		119 e m 1 2	10 51
" Jos. H		46 ½ 4	4 80
" Louis		350 w 2 3	7 05
" Louis		213 s w 3 w 4	10 51
" Louis		118 e 4 4	5 68
" mrs Maggie E		147 w 6	10 05
" mrs Sallie J		483 m 1 2 3 4 5	3 05
" Venus		226 w 1 2 3	7 86
" mrs Virginia D		77 e 1 3	7 80
" Wesley		46 w 5 6	6 11
DeVane, W M		298 e 3 4 5	18 80
Dickson, Marjory		223 w ½ 2	
Dickinson, hrs F K		191 w 4 5 6	
		290 all	
		277 e ½ 3 pt 4	
		308 pt 5 6 all 7 8	411 40
Dixon, hrs Ed		354 w m 5	6 55
" Matilda		106 n w ¼ 4	5 68
" Sophy		66 w 4	3 05
Dove, hrs Owen		225 e ½ 3	15 74
Dry, Wm		540 n e ¼ 2	5 70
Dudley, hrs Violet		349 e m 3 4	3 05
" W H, cr		35 w 1	8 32
Davis, Mrs Kinly W		293 w 1 ½ 2	4 73
DeFrois, Margaret		80 m 5	3 05
Eagles, Maggie A		369 w ¼ 4	7 43
Elkins, hrs York		3 w end 5 s w 5	16 18
Ennett, mrs M F		118 w ½ 3	3 98
Epps, Rev Henry		339 n e ¼ 4	8 74
Evans, Cornelius		96 e m 1 2	3 93
" hrs Julius		37 n w ½ 5	
		276 w ½ 1	11 13
Evans, Mrs Mary M		104 e ¼ 4	10 05
Everett, hrs Mrs Ann		210 n e 4	7 43
" hrs Mrs M. H		197 w 3	43 80
" Richard		309 e m 1 2	3 05
Faircloth, Wm		541 s w ¼ 1	3 98
Filyaw, Oscar M		323 w 2	
" "		278 all 1	
" "		294 e 6	
" "		283 w 2	42 96
Flanner, Mrs C C		178 m 3	177 13
"		156 m 5	31 98
Flannagan, Edward J		230 w 3	5 68
Fleet, Mrs S C		104 w 1	27 65
Fonville, hrs Bryan		90 w m 1 2	6 55
Forrest, J J		108 w 6	20 99
Foy, hrs Jas		148 e ¼ 1	4 98
Freeland, Geo		40 n w 1	3 49
Ferguson, hrs Sallie		536 s e 2	3 49
Futch, C W		308 e m 1 2	12 62
Galloway, W A		37 e m 1 2	6 37
Ganns, Mrs Margaret		318 pt 5	
" do do		419 e 4 5	4 73
" do do		420 e 5 4 5	37 53
Gause, hrs S P		96 all 1 w end 1	88 26
Gerdes Mrs Catherine		140 n w ½ 3	9 18
Gordon, Louis			
Grant, Mrs and Miss Lawton		177 e 2	
" do do		261 e ½ 2	
" do do		270 w ½ 2	109 23
" B L		50 w 2	6 38
Green, Henry		47 e m 2 3 4 5 6	
" do do		67 e m 5 6	
" do do		81 e m 1	
" do do		69 w 2	
" do do		63 e m 5	
" do do		57 e ½ 3	
" do do		588 all	
" do do		31 n e ¼ 4	
" do do		96 e 5 6	
" do do		90 w ½ 6	
" do do		119 n w 2	
" do do		70 w ½ 3	
" do do		518 all 1	
" do do		30 n w 1	
" do do		42 e 1 2 and e m 1 2	
" do do		85 ½ 3 m 4 5	7056
Green, Henry and Josh		508 all 1	
" do do		501 w 1	
" do do		496 e pt 3 all 4 5 6	
" do do		499 w 3 all 4 5 6	
Green, Henry and J J Jones		31 w 5 6	11 09
" do do		30 w ½ 2	6 93
Green, Henry C		296 w m 1	
" do do		387 n e ¼ 1	
" do do		340 and 3 4	
" do do		343 w 4 5	
" do do		253 n e ¼ 4	
" do do		332 e end 1	
" do do		330 w 4 5	
" do do		236 pt 2	
" do do		265 e ½ 2	20 65
Green, hrs J W		296 e ½ 4	14 49
Green, Mary J		97 n w ½ 3	2 85
Griffin, Bucy		327 w m 2	3 05
Grosvenor, hrs Nancy		300 e m 1	24 06
Guthrie, hrs W G		74 e 6	11 80
Gore, Jno H Jr		2 m 1	
do		37 w ¼ 3	
do		9 3 ½ 4	64 68
do		2 3 ½ 1 2 3 4 5	
do do		78 all 4	
do do		40 n w ½ 2	18 43
Green, W H		65 w 5	5 68
Hasr, Jno		91 w m 5 6	5 68
Hill, M H		218 e m 1 2 s w ½ 3	19 08
Howe, s R T		95 s e ½ 3	6 55
Hall, hrs Bertha		188 w 4	
Hall, ers R L		350 pt 3 4 5	
do do		182 m 4 5	5 44
do do hrs Richard		179 w m 1	
do do		320 e 3 4	6 96
do do		518 n ½ 5	5 70
Hall, Wm H		97 n e ¼ 1	6 55
Halsey, Cloe		281 n w ½ 3	3 98
do Robt Jr		336 e 4	3 98
Hammond, Caroline		228 e ½ 5	10 05
Hankins, hrs Abram		160 w en ¼ 4	
do J C		64 w and s w 5 6	23 40
do do		106 e m 1 2	31 98
Hansl y, Barsheba		360 e ½ 1	8 80
Hardwicke, Mrs Sarah		45 n w ½ 2	18 80
Harrington, Louis		31 w ½ 1	
Harriss, Mary Mel		17 pt 1	
do		527 all	
do		34 w pt 4	
do		530 all	
do		36 all 3 4	
do		37 a l 5	
do		38 pt 3	
do		25 all 26	
do		39 e m 1 3 3	
do		525 pt 5 all 6	
do		17 all 4	
do		18 a l 1	
do		14 all 5	33 98
Harriss, W N Agent		32 n e ¼ 4	
do		299 pt 2 3 4	
do		400 all 2 3 pt 4	
do		401 all 5 6 pt 4	20 39
Harvey, Jno W S		61 w 1	9 94
Hayes, Cornelius		299 pt 3 4	7 86
Herring, Geo S		563 w ¼ 4	2 61

Name	Blk	Description	Tax and Cost.
Howlett, hrs A J		565 e 3	32 80
Hewlett, J H		194 e ¼ 4	31 84
do Martha S		117 w 1	24 05
Hill, A len H		347 n ½ 1	6 22
do Buck		565 e 5	7 80
do Chas H		196 w 2	9 44
do Louis		3 n e ¼ 4	8 30
do Wm B		32 w 3	13 94
Holl nd, hrs Benj		178 m 3 4 5	6 55
Holmes, Sarah L		132 e m 4 5	5 68
Hooper, Jno		395 w m 3 4	7 80
do Julia		187 e 4 5	
do do		393 n e 3	11 13
Hooper, Jno H		393 w 2	10 92
Hostler, Margaret A		196 e 6	49 43
Howard, Andrew		19 n w ¼ 4 s w ½ 3	3 05
do H W		68 w ½ 1	16 80
Howe, Caroline		398 w 4 5	30 13
do Josephine		398 s w	3 05
do hrs Sophy		384 e 5	3 98
do Wm M		67 e m 5 6	
do do		108 e ¼ 4	15 52
Hyman, hrs Wm		84 n e ¼ 4	3 98
Ivery, Caroline A		240 w ½ 3	7 43
Jackson, Andrew		349 e 1	4 80
James, Henry		27 e 1	7 80
Jenkins, Emma		139 e m 4 5 6	
do do		89 e m 1	11 13
do Jas C		189 e m 1	3 49
do Maria		199 w 1	4 80
Johnson, Alex		98 w m 6	10 51
do Mrs P A		200 w 1	
do do		39 e m 1 2 3	42 84
do do		86 e 5	
Johnson, Lizzie		541 n w m 5	1 44
do Robt		336 e 3	7 80
do W T		40 s w ½ 5	7 45
Jones, hrs Ben		215 s w ¼ 1	4 80
do Chas		181 pt 4 5	4 80
do Laura		330 m 5	6 55
do Moses, Jr		148 s w 6 6½	6 14
do hrs Margaret A		468 e m 1 3 4 5	17 05
do Palina		340 m 3	3 80
do Sol J		122 pt 1 3	
do do		146 e m 6 6¾	49 21
do W H		43 e m 2	2 60
Jordan, Wm A		149 e ½ 6	15 07
Joyner, D J Jr		266 w 2 3	10 60
Jou con hrs ALB		176 w ¼ 4	90 05
Kelly, Misses J L A B and J L		191 e 2 3	44 18
do Lena S		237 w 4	5 91
Kellogg, Wm		266 e 6	1 55
Kerchner, hrs Mrs L C		190 m 5 6	
do do		16 ½ ½ int e m 1 2	43 75
King, Archie and wife		88 w m 1	7 43
do Benj		3 1 w 5	3 61
do Mrs C V		210 e m 4 5	15 30
do Mrs Josephine		60 e m 1 5 6 e 5	
do do		80 e end 1 2	
do do		70 w 1 pt 2	
do do		84 all 5 6	39 90
do do		5 all 6	5 68
do Mrs Martha S		181 w 5	23 20
do W J		51 m 5 6	8 76
Knowles, J W		134 e m 1 2 3	14 43
Lane, Mrs S E		134 e m 1 2 3	10 05
Lanier, Robt		68 m 1	3 98
Larrington, hrs Diana		168 s w ½ 5	15 30
Leboo, Andrew W		490 pt 1	4 18
do Eliza		105 w 6	5 68
do hrs Lucy A		237 w 4	3 98
do Prince		70 e 4	1 74
Lee, Dan'l		490 w 1	12 86
do do		161 e 2 3	
do Mrs J C		190 w ½ 3	
do do		65 w m ¼ 1	19 00
Lewis, Geo Jr		337 n e 5	3 98
Lewis, James		338 w m 1	3 98
do hrs Jno H		266 e	
do do		78 e m 3 4 5 6	12 00
Livingstone, hrs Harriet		213 e m 1 2	5 05
Lockfaw, Jno A		181 m 1	27 35
Loftin, Green		97 n e ¼ 2	5 70
do Isaac		498 w 3 4 5	3 91
London, hrs Mrs S E		280 o 1	6 55
Love, Mrs Mary O		290 m 5	17 03
Lutterloh, Elijah		168 e 1	7 86
Mallett, Alex, Wm and Annie		237 w ½ 1	
Mann, hrs Johanna		63 w 5	9 18
Marshall, A J		296 m 3 pt e 1 2	
do do		27 e ½ 5	
do do		51 e 1 2	
do do		172 e m 3 4 5	46 76
Martin, Harry		252 w m 1 2	10 75
Mason, Geo A		298 s w ½ 3	10 75
Maunder, Mrs A L		294 w 6	37 61
Mears, Betsey		261 w ½ 3	10 05
do Walker, Agt		523 e 1 2 3 4	
do do		282 e 1 2 3	
do do		282 e 4 5	23 58
Merrick, Margaret E		254 e m 5	5 68
" "		25 e 2	
" "		161 e w 1	67 14
Middleton, Lucy A		101 e m 6	8 30
Miller, Thos C		74 e m 1 2	
do do		34 n e 3	
do do		327 e m 1 2 w 1	
do do		51 w m 1 2	
do do		208 s e 3	
do do		296 e 1 2 w 3	
do do		228 pt 1	
do do		119 e m 1 2	
do do		211 e m 1 s e 1	
do do		309 e 4	
do do		325 e m 2 3	
do do		229 w 1 2	
do do		32 e n w 2	
do do		97 w m 5 6	
do do		83 w ½ 6 e 6	
do do		540 n e ½ 2	
do do		39 n e 6	
Mintz, J W		51 n e ½ 3	99 44
do S H		61 w ½ 6	9 84
Mitchell, J W		80 e 1	17 51
do hrs Lucy		294 w 4	10 05
do Wm Henry		282 m 5	11 39
Moody, hrs Jas W		258 all 1 2	32 80
Moore, Mrs Eunice		152 e 4 5	15 68
do Hiram		64 e 4	11 80
do Jackson P		161 w 4 5	9 64
do Jno W		79 e 1 2	
do do		78 e m 3 4	19 50
do Miss L B		408 w 1 2 3 4 5	10 73
do hrs Polly A		223 n w ½ 2	5 30
do Rose & Lincoln		161 pt 1 2 3	4 80
do hrs Thos T		209 w 5	8 30
Morrill, Mrs C A		196 n w ¼ 4	15 30
Morriss, W and N		80 e ½ 3	37 52
Moseley, Washington		267 w 6	8 76
do hrs Wm		280 e ½ 2	10 49
Muller, hrs M		323 e ½ 1 pt 2	29 30
Mumford, Henry		149 e 1 5	6 55
McCullum, H J		170 m 3	13 14
McDonald, hrs Hugh		188 w 1 2 w m 12	33 68
do Reuben		308 w m 4	5 68
McDuffie, J N		98 w end 6	7 43
McFarland, Jos		66 e ¼ 3	
do do		22 pt 4 all 5 6	15 52
McFarland, Morriss		337 e 1 e ½ 5	5 68
do do Simon		396 e 1	7 43
McIntire, Nancy M		265 w 1	
do do		95 ½ e m 1	4 18
McKeller, hrs Cath'ne		190 w ½ 4	8 30
McKoy, Julia		80 e m ¼ 3	3 98
do Mrs Kate B		101 e 1 2	83 80
do R H		164 e 5	
do do		151 w 4	127 96
do W B		186 m e 2 m 3 w ½ 4	
do do		151 w m 3	53 59
McLaughlin, Zeph		70 n w ¼ 3	6 14
McNeill, Enoch		70 e m 1 2	6 57
Neill, J o W		255 n w ¼ 3	9 64
Nichols, Elizabeth		232 ½ w 3 s w 4	4 80
Nixon, Jane		282 w m 4 5	12 00
do do		339 w 5	
do hrs Prince		479 w 1 2 3	
do do		56 w ¼ 3	3 25
do Rosa		538 e 5	5 68
Northrop, S & W H		47 m 1	
do do		71 w 1 all 2 3 4 5	
do do		310 w 1	217 83
Norwood, Vance		220 e m 1 2 3	92 76
Nutt, J D		200 e 5	60 82
Odom, Dan'l & wife		62 w m 5 6	4 80
Oldenbottle, Henry D		160 e 1 2 3	16 18
Orrell, R C		154 e m 4 5	10 11
O'Sullivan, J P		145 e end 6 ½	4 18
Parsley, Geo D		318 s w end 1 2 m ½ 3	75 00
do do		113 e ½ 4	
do H N		321 w m 1 2	
do do		42 m 5 6	14 43
Payne, hrs Thos		281 w ½ 1	10 05
Pearson, hrs Jno		323 n w 2	2 61
Perkins, Emma		74 w ½ 5	6 55
Perry, L P		338 ½ e 3 4	3 05
Phillips, Lizzie		396 e m 5	3 93
Phinney, Carrie B		30 w 2	2 18
Pickett, Lucy		69 e 1	7 44
Pearce, Andrew		64 w m 1	2 92
Pollie, Abram H		536 n e ¼ 3	21 64
Pratt, T F		170 e 1 2	10 51
Price, Jas H Jr		340 s e 3	7 43
do hrs W H		340 w m 5	4 80
Pridgen, Jno		104 w ½ 5	26 76
Quill, hrs		2 5 w ½ 4 e ½	4 63
do do		26 4 5 0 4	13 55
do hrs Johanna		396 w ½ 3	
Reaves, B F		28 w 1	
do Nathan		296 w 3 4	6 18
do W J		87 e ½ 4 e ½ 5	77 91
do do		88 w ½ 2	2 61
Reid, Isabella		332 w 4 5	
do hrs Sam		265 w 1	19 00
do po		69 w 5 all 6	8 76
Reese, Sam'l		148 e 4 5	7 01
Reville, R H and wife		41 e ½ 6	17 12
Ricaud, A G Trustee		479 e 1 2 3 4 5	68 26
do do		292 w m 1 2 3	8 30
do do		81 w ½ 4	2 60
do do		474 e 2 3 4 5	6 55
do do		475 w 1 2 3 4 5	21 55
do do		478 e 1 2 3 4 5	17 51
Rice, Fred B		351 e 5	
Richardson, hrs Caleb		204 w 2 3 e 3 4	13 75
do do		351 e 5	2 61
Richardson, John N		309 e ½ 3	
Roberts, hrs Daniel		175 e 1 2	8 30
Robinson, Amy		336 e m 5 6	3 05
do hrs Agnes J		29 pt 5	
do hrs Agnes J		81 n e 1 3	
do hrs Henry		300 e m 1	
do Wm H		37 s e ¼ 5	
Ross, Patsy		325 m 5	
R untree, Dennis		336 e 1 e m 1	9 81
do do		350 e m 1 2	3 93
Rush, Sam E		350 e 2 3	3 93
Russ, hrs Harriet		59 w 5 6	3 93
Russ, hrs Nelson		349 w 5 pt 4	4 80
Ryan, hrs Allen		490 w 1 2	96 39
McCusker, E V		147 s w ½ 3 4	9 64
" " "		14 e 4	3 93
Sadgwar, Fannie C		266 w ½ 5	
Saunders, Henry G and wife		78 m 1 2 3	23 65
do do		94 m 3 4	10 51
Sanford, Robert L		50 n e ¼ 2	8 30
Savage, Mrs E R		325 e 5	
Schalken, Charlie		324 w 5	61 00
do do		335 w 1 4 5	7 43
Shepard, Davis		40 n w ½ 5	5 61
Shepard, Joseph		27 n e ¼ 3	56 00
Shepard, J C Jr		114 n e ½ 5	6 55
Shepard, Penny		59 e 6	3 18
Sheridan, Jno A		818 all 4	6 68
do Rachael		106 n w ¼ 2	7 86
Sidbury, Walter		326 w m 2 3 e m 2 3	5 70
Simmons, James		540 n w ¼ 4	7 43
Simmons, Nathaniel		187 e 4 5	11 39
do Robert		340 pt 1 2 e 2	7 43
do susan		262 e m 2 3	
Sloan, Joshua M		310 s w 4	13 34
do do		330 n e 3	5 43
Smith, Dan'l M Fr		281 w ½ 2	3 93
do Jno C		271 w ¼ 1	4 80
do hrs Maria		278 m 5	6 55
do hrs Phyllis		272 e m 3	5 94
do Presley C		229 w m 3 4 5	12 55
do Peter J		88 e 1	3 18
do W H		58 s e 5	
Southerland, Della and Louis		360 e 5	5 68
Stanford, Geo		541 s w ½ 2	6 57
do Margaret		256 n w ¼ 4	6 55
Stanley, Wright		48 e m 1 2	7 43
Turkey Francis		105 w 6	11 39
do Thos		105 w 6	

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22.

FIRE IN ATLANTA'S WHOLESALE DISTRICT.

An Entire Block of Business Houses Destroyed—The Loss Estimated at Half a Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., February 21.—Fire to-day destroyed almost an entire block in the whol-sale district of Atlanta, entailing a loss of a half million dollars, on which there is insurance amounting to nearly $450,000.

The burned area is bounded by Railroad avenue, D-catur and Collins streets The principal losses are: J. J & J. E Maddox, wholesale grocers, $125,000; Grambling & Spaulding Shoe Company, $70,000; Draper Coggins Shoe Company, $70,000; Arnold Hat company, $40 000; R M Fickett Paper Company, $40 000; McConnel & Christopher, dry goods, $25 000; Dukins & Davidson, hardware, $18,000.

The fire started at 5 45 A. M., from an unknown cause, in the Maddox store, and was suddenly spread to all parts of the building by a tremendous explosion, presumably of oil and syrup. The flames, fanned by a high wind, soon spread to adjoining buildings, and were beyond control of the department fifteen minutes after the entire fire fighting force had been brought to the scene.

The firemen were hampered by insufficient water pressure and were kept away from the buildings by frequent explosions of kerosene, molasses and powder in the different establishments. The explosions sent burning rafters in every direction and perceptibly weakened the fire walls in the big block, erected only four years ago. It was noon before the flames were brought under control and the firemen did not leave the scene until to-night. Three houses on Collins street—the "Tenderloin district" with their costly furnishings, were completely destroyed and the inmates driven out, scantily dressed, into a temperature of 16 degrees, the coldest morning of the winter.

Early trains on the Washington branch of the Southern railway were compelled to stop several blocks from the Union depot, as were also the trains of the Georgia railroad, the firemen having run several lines of hose across the tracks. Outgoing trains were sent around by the belt line, causing a delay of about an hour.

The night watchman in the Maddox building left his post at 5 a. m., an hour earlier than customary, having the permission, he claims, of one of the firm.

SEABOARD AND SOUTHERN.

Rumors of a Combination—General Belief That Only Friendly Traffic Arrangements Have Been Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The *Commercial Advertiser* says:

"Since the purchase by President John Skelton Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, of Thomas F. Ryan's stock holdings in subsidiary roads in that system, the reports of a combination between the Southern Railway Company and the Seaboard have been revised. It is the general belief in Wallstreet that a friendly arrangement equivalent to a traffic alliance, has been entered into by the respective managements of these two properties.

"Unusual activity and strength marked the course of the Southern railway shares on the Stock Exchange to-day. The price of the common advanced 2½. Officers of the Southern said that there was no statement regarding that company to be made at present.

"When President Williams, of the Seaboard Air Line, was asked whether his company and the Southern would enter into any agreement he hesitated a few seconds and then replied: 'I don't care to say anything more than that the Seaboard will remain an independent line.'

"The directors of the Seaboard Air Line are expected to meet in this city next Wednesday, and something may then be done relative to the future policy of the company. The main object of the meeting is to ratify the purchase of Thos. F. Ryan's stock."

BALTIMORE, February 21.—Early advices from New York that recent buyers of Seaboard issues in that city were liquidating, were used to depress them in the early dealings at the local Stock Exchange. The movement encountered little opposition until near the end of the first call when insiders came to the rescue.

According to Wall Street advices, an important announcement in respect to the Southern railway is shortly to be made, but of what nature is not disclosed.

MRS. CARRIE NATION

To Enter Politics and Edit a Paper in Behalf of Negroes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is to enter politics and to become the editor of the *Smasher's Mail*, a paper to be run in behalf of negroes. She has refused tempting offers to theatres and will remain in Topeka to help elect a "clean man" for mayor at the spring election. These matters were announced by the crusader from her cell in the county jail to-day after the charge against her, of smashing the Senate saloon two weeks ago, had been dismissed by Judge McCabe. She is still being held on the charge of breaking into Moser's cold storage plant last Sunday.

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SENATE DISCUSSED THE ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Postoffice Appropriation Bill Debated The Fast Mail Service—Night Sessions to Be Held.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—For nearly two hours to day the Senate had under discussion a resolution by Senator Jones, of Arkansas, to discharge the Judiciary Committee from further consideration of the Anti Trust bill passed by the House at the last session and to bring it before the Senate for consideration. To some extent the merits of the measure were discussed. Senator Hoar, chairman of the Judiciary Committee; Senator Platt, Connecticut; Senator Spooner, Senator Bacon, Senator Pettigrew, Senator Teller and others taking part in the debate. The majority maintained that the House measure clearly was unconstitutional. They protested, too, against taking up so great a question in the closing hours of the session The resolution finally went to the calendar.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was under discussion. After a prolonged contest the appropriation for pneumatic tube service was eliminated entirely, so that as the bill stands now the service will have to be discontinued after the first of next July.

The old controversy over the special appropriations for fast mail service engaged attention the rest of the day. It was decided to begin holding night sessions to morrow night.

Senator Jones' resolution was taken up Senator Hoar, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, discussed the bill He stated that no member of the Senate on either side would approve the House bill after consideration. He pointed out that the most notorious and wicked offender under the proposed law would have only to get somebody to institute against him a civil suit to go absolutely free.

Senator Platt, Connecticut, a member of the Judiciary Committee, said that with only eight working days of the session remaining and many of the appropriation bills yet undisposed of, it would be impossible to discuss properly what Congress should do with the trusts.

The object of the resolution, he asserted, was to gain some political advantage. Senator Tillman, South Carolina, said the minority was willing to meet at 8 o'clock at night to discuss the Anti Trust measure. Senator Bacon, Georgia, said he believed the bill was constitutional, in its general features, although there might be some doubt as to one or two minor provisions. Senator Bacon, said the present Anti-Trust law was almost a nullity because there was no way of enforcing it; but the House bill did provide machinery which was a remedy for the great evils it was proposed to correct. Senator Bacon said the bill was a Republican measure; it had come from a Republican House. If it became a law, the Republican party would be entitled to the credit for it. Senators on his side so regarded it. They recognized, he said, that the passage of the bill would be of no political advantage to them. He was happy, in some degree, thus to relieve himself of any charge of partisanship

Senator Spooner asked for a vote on the Oleomargarine bill, at 3 P. M March 2nd, but Senator Pettus objected. The Postoffice bill then was taken up. The chair sustained the point of order against Senator Mason's pneumatic tube service amendment of yesterday.

Senator Carter reported the amendment agreed upon this morning by the Postoffice Committee. This provides for the establishment of the system in St Louis as well as Chicago and reduces the appropriation to $225,000 The annual rental shall not in any case exceed $12,000 per mile, nor shall any contract for such service extend for more than one year. Senator Wolcott opposed it An amendment providing that other companies beside that now holding the contracts might enter into competition for furnishing the service, was agreed to—42 to 14.

The original amendment offered by Senator Carter was rejected as amended—ayes 26 noes 37.

Senator Pettigrew offered an amendment to the paragraph of the bill authorizing the Postmaster General to pay $171,238 for necessary and special facilities on trunk lines from New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, instructing the Postmaster General to withhold the appropriation if he can do so with out injury to the postal service.

Senator Pettigrew denounced the proposed appropriation as a mere gratuity—a subsidy or bonus to the Southern fast mail.

The amendment was rejected—19 to 40.

Senator Rawlins, Utah, then offered an amendment striking out the paragraphs making appropriations of $171,238 for the Southern fast mail facilities and $25,000 for special facilities on the trunk lines from Kansas City, Mo., to Newton, Kas.

Senator Turley, Tennessee, said the Legislature of Tennessee had adopted a resolution requesting the Senators of that State to vote for the appropriation, but he could not comply with the request because he regarded it as a subsidy, pure and simple, and not in any sense compensation for service rendered.

Senator Wolcott took the same view.

Senator Lodge said the appropriation was a mere gift to the railroad companies.

"Did not the Senator vote for it," inquired Senator Bacon," so long as New England was interested in it?"

"I guess I did," replied Senator Lodge.

Senator Bacon said the only interest he had in the appropriation was that it provided fast mail for the people of his State. It had given advantages they never had enjoyed before.

The bill was laid aside for the day without action upon Mr. Rawlins' amendment.

At 6 P. M the Senate adjourned.

TWO MEN SHOT.

The Outcome of a Political Feud in Abbeville County, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 21.—Jas. W. Tolbert was shot to-day in the streets of McCormick, Abbeville county, where he had been told he must not go or he would be killed. It is the outcome of the political feud which resulted in the Ponoenix riots and murders in the Fall of 1898. Before Tolbert was shot, he is said apparently without any reason to have fired two shots at Martin, a visitor in the town who had nothing to do with the row between Tolbert and the citizens of McCormick Martin was dangerously wounded in the body and hip This act so enraged the citizens that they immediately opened fire on Tolbert, but only two shots took effect. His brother, R. R. Tolbert, expects to carry the wounded man to Augusta or some place of safety to night. If Martin should die, it is reported at McCormick that the citizens would kill Tolbert.

A Constantinople dispatch says: The arrangements whereby farming implements may be imported into Turkey free of duty has been renewed for another decade.

A FIELD DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Two Distinct Sensations and Exceedingly Strong Language Used.

THE PRACTICE OF HAZING.

House Employes Said to Be Dividing Salaries With Others Who Perform No Work--Resolution to Investigate Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—This was another field day in the House. Two distinct sensations occurred.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, used exceedingly strong language while inveighing against the practice of hazing. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, and Mr. Dayton, of West Virginia, warmly defended the navy. Later Mr. Dinsmore, of Arkansas, exposed the fact that an employe of the House while occupying one position was drawing salary from another, and that the difference between the salaries was to be made up in one of the items in the bill. This led to a general ventilation of the domestic affairs of the House during which Mr. Bailey, of Texas, declared that the situation was a scandal upon the integrity of the House. He charged that there were employes of the House who were dividing their salaries with others who performed no work, and challenged any one on the other side to deny his allegations He offered to produce sworn testimony in substantiation of his charges if an investigating committee were appointed. It was explained by Mr. Joy, of Missouri, and others that there was no law concerning the employes of the House. Mr. Bailey offered a resolution to appoint an investigating committee which was referred to the Committee on Rules upon the assurance of Mr Payne, the majority leader, that it would be reported at once. The General Deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the appropriation bills, was passed.

Mr Sherman's amendment to prevent hazing at the naval academy was taken up. He modified it so as to make the cadets dismissed therefor ineligible to re-appointment at Annapolis or West Point.

Mr Grosvenor, Ohio, said the highest crime in the calender was treason Yet men who had fought four years against the flag of the United States were to day on the rolls of the army as brigadier and major general—as loyal men as ever lived. No cadet should be forever branded. Mr. Hepburn, Iowa, recalled that when the Boxer case first attracted attention the superintendent of the military academy rushed into print to declare that hazing had ceased at West Point. Yet the House committee had found forty one cases where under class men had been called out to engage in brutal prize fights. "Why," Mr. Hepburn asked, "was the Navy Department 8 000 men short of its complement? Way had there been 4,000 desertions from the army? Because the men were American citizens compelled to serve under men schooled in tyranny and oppression. He had, he said, "a list of twenty-five vessels of the United States cast away upon the rocks or shoals by incompetent officers since the close of the civil war. In many cases the ships were totally destroyed, but with a solitary exception their brother officers let the commanders off with a slight punishment. The severest punishment inflicted was suspension of rank. Men inured to the custom of hazing are unfit to command troops or sailors of the United States and our boys will not serve under men reared in the unwholesome, pernicious and damnable atmosphere of tyranny." (Great applause)

Mr Cannon paid a glowing tribute to the American sailors, whose heroism had rarely been equalled

After further sparring the point of order against the Sherman amendment was sustained

Mr. Fitzgerald, Massachusetts, offered an amendment to appropriate $5 000 for the entertainment of President Kruger upon the occasion of his visit to this country. It went down on a point of order.

Mr Dinsmore, of Arkansas, sprang a sensation by asserting that J. J. Constantine, the telegrapher of the House, was not getting the pay of the telegrapher, but that another man was drawing that while Constantine was drawing the pay of another position. Constantine was on the rolls as a teamster

Mr Berry, of Kentucky, explained that Mr Constantine, as telegrapher, at $1 200, had drawn that salary until three years ago, when it had been reduced to $75 per month. The $300 appropriation in this bill was to bring his pay up to the salary of the position. The debate proceeded fast and furious. Mr Bailey charged outright that for four years employes of the House had been compelled to divide their salaries with those who did no work at all.

Mr. Bailey then pointed out that the man who was on the rolls as a telegrapher but also was performing duties in the library, was to be the recipient under an item in the bill of $400 in addition to the $1,200 he drew as telegrapher.

Mr. Steele, Republican, Indiana, explained that the gentleman in question had come here to become telegrapher at $1,600, but yielded the position to the man then telegrapher, upon Mr Berry's appeal.

Mr. Olmsted, Republican, Pennsylvania, offered an amendment to provide that no money appropriated in the bill should be paid to any cadet at Annapolis or West Point who had been guilty of a brutal form of hazing. The amendment was adopted. This completed the bill which was then passed.

Mr. Bailey then asked unanimous consent for the consideration of his resolution of investigation by a non-partisan committee. It was referred to the rules committee and at 7 o'clock the House adjourned.

LYNCHING IN LOUISIANA.

A Negro Charged With Assaulting a White Girl Near Fenton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAKE CHARLES, LA., February 21.—Thomas Vital, colored, charged with assaulting a 13 year old white girl, was taken from his home near Fenton by a mob and lynched early to day.

Samuel Maddox, who attempted to defend Vital, was shot to death. Vital had been previously shot in the leg by the girl's father and was resisting officers when the mob captured him.

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WAR STILL RAGES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Proclamation Issued by the Boer Leaders. British Charged With Ill-Treating Women and Children.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT ELIZABETH, February 20.—President Steyn and General DeWet have issued a proclamation announcing that the war "forced on the Transvaal republics by the British government," still rages over South Africa and asserting that the British do not observe all the customs of civilized warfare and the Geneva and The Hague conventions; that the enemy capture and deport doctors and ambulances and seize ambulance material; arrest neutrals; arm Kaffirs and natives, and use them against the Boer forces; and they send out their bands to plunder the country and insult, rape or give harsh treatment to women and children. The proclamation says that nearly all the houses in the republic have been destroyed and that the British charge of misuse of the white flag is an everlasting calumny against the Afrikander. After pointing out that the war is still on and the burgher forces are still led by responsible leaders, supervised by the government of both republics, the proclamation says:

"The burghers would be less than men if they allowed the enemy to go unpunished after all treating their wives and destroying their houses from sheer lust of destruction. Therefore, a portion of the burghers resist it. Cape Colony will not only wage war but will be in a position to make reprisals, as it has already done In the case of ambulances, therefore, we warn officers of His Majesty's troops that unless they cease the destruction of the property of the republics we shall wreak vengeance by destroying the property of His Majesty's subjects who are unkindly disposed But we hereby openly declare that their wives and children will always be unmolested, in spite of anything done to us by His Majesty's troops. We request nothing from our brothers in the colony, but call on them, as well as on the civilized world, to assist, in behalf of our joint civilization and christianity, in putting an end to the barbarous manner of the enemy's warfare."

TRAINS IN COLLISION.

Wreck on the Amboy Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad—Ten Persons Killed and Many Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., February 21.—One of the worst collisions in the history of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad occurred about 5 30 o'clock this evening at Rustings Siding, near Bordentown and about eight miles south of Trenton. The "Nellie Bly" express from New York for Atlantic City collided with passenger train No 330, running from Camden to Trenton. The number of dead so far as known is ten and the number of injured upward of twenty-five.

A special train at about 9 o'clock from the scene of the wreck brought four dead bodies and eighteen wounded persons to Trenton. The wounded were distributed among the three Trenton hospitals. Other wounded passengers were taken to Cooper hospital at Camden. Among the killed was Walter Earl, engineer of the express, and James Birmingham, bagage master of the local train. Most of the killed were Italians

The two trains collided at full speed and both engines were completely demolished. The forward car of the two trains, in both instances, a combination baggage and smoker, were entirely demolished; and, to add to the horror, the wreckage took fire. The second car of the "Nellie Bly" turned over on its side and the passengers had to climb out through the windows In this they were assisted by passengers from the cars that did not leave the track. The track at this point is so close to the Delaware and Raritan canal that the passengers, in getting out of the overturned coach, got into the canal, and many of the bodies of the dead and injured had to be taken from the water

Thomas Lawrence, of Trenton, said he saw one man buried beneath the ruins and crying for assistance. He tried to pry him out but found he could do nothing to help him. He believes the man perished in the flames. The scene of the wreck was far from outside assistance and when the wrecking train arrived from Trenton it was after dark and the work of clearing up the debris and removing the bodies was necessarily slow.

The latest information shows nine persons killed outright besides Frank Boland who is expected to die from his injuries Eight bodies have been brought to Trenton and at least one is known to be under the debris.

CUBA'S CONSTITUTION

Signed and Ready to Be Sent to Washington as Soon as a Copy Is Made in English.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, February 21.—The Cuban constitution, first submitted by the central committee to the convention at the public session of January 21st, was signed to day. One copy was sent to Governor General Wood and the other placed among the records of the convention. The attendance was not large.

Senor Cisneros created a sensation by refusing to sign. He said: "Cuba is now independent, and I can see no reason for sending this constitution to the United States for acceptance. The United States government has no right to pass upon it, for it is a distinctly Cuban document and was drawn up by this convention which has assumed the responsibility of establishing the republic."

Senor Capote, president of the convention, will deliver the document to General Wood at the palace to morrow morning at half past nine. It will be translated and a copy in English will be sent to Washington with the original. Probably the translation will not be ready before Monday

The North German Lloyd steamer Werra, at New York, reports that on February 18th she spoke to the British steamer Saint Quentin from Savannah for Liverpool which signalled "report American schooner Isaac N Kerlin; all hands saved." It is presumed from this that the Isaac N. Kerlin has been lost

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CHINESE ACCEDE TO THE DEMANDS

Imperial Edicts Issued for the Severe Punishment of Chinese Officials.

BUT EDICTS ARE DECEPTIVE.

Prince Ching Greatly Alarmed at Preparations for the Military Expedition into the Interior--Proclamation by Chinese Governor.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PEKIN, February 21.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received telegraphic instructions from the court to notify the ministers of the Powers than an edict has been issued regarding the punishments of Chinese officials, confirmatory of the demands made by the ministers, as follows:

"General Tung Fuh Sian, to be degraded and deprived of his rank.

"Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, to be disgraced and exiled

"Prince Chaug, Ying Nien and Chao Shou Chao to commit suicide

"Hsu Chen Yu, Yu Hsien and Ku Hain to be beheaded."

This is not exactly what the ministers demanded, but it is considered advisable to agree to it, as the demand for lives has been agreed to except in the case of General Tung Fuh Sian, whom the court is powerless to protect. There is a private understanding that his life will be claimed when it is possible

Suicide is no disgrace whatever in the eyes of the Chinese No one believes General Tung Fuh Sien will ever suffer punishment.

Deceptive Edicts.

People here say Chinese imperial edicts are very unstable documents, especially when private edicts to the executive officials accompany the public edicts. A recent decree ordered all the indicted officials to commit suicide, yet it is evident a secret edict was sent instructing the persons implicated not to obey. What proof, it is asked, is there now that the terms of the decree will be carried out.

Prince Ching is greatly alarmed at the preparations for the military expedition into the interior. He asks why they are not countermanded, now that China has agreed to the demands of the Powers instead of which the preparations continue.

A Proclamation.

United States Consul Fowler, at Chee Fu, has sent Minister Conger a proclamation issued by Yuen Shi Kai, the governor of the province of Suan Tung, giving protection to the missionaries and offering a reward of 200 taels for the capture of any of the ringleaders of the recent disturbances and offering a reward of 100 taels for the capture of others than those actually committing outrages. The civil and military authorities will be held strictly accountable for the good order of their districts. When outrages are committed they will be disgraced and reported to the throne. Where no outrages occur for three years, the civil and military authorities will be rewarded by a merit taleut and a button.

The merchants of Tien Tsin have sent a memorial to Gen. Chaffee asking him to resume the occupation of the former American concession long ago given up and unoccupied, though both the British and German commanders talk of it. The merchants point out that they will be badly handicapped without the concession, as they would have to pay wharfage to a foreign power as well as to the Chinese officials. The general desires that the matter be referred to Minister Conger for decision.

No Further Concessions of Territory.

WASHINGTON Feb 21.—At the instance of the United States government the Powers have accepted the principle that no further individual concessions of territory in China shall be sought or obtained by any one Power without international assent.

C L. Warren, aged about 75 years, supposed to be a New York physician, killed himself with a revolver aboard the Old Dominion steamship James town, which arrived at Norfolk from New York yesterday. The man fired only one shot from a bull dog revolver.

A CLOSE BUSINESS MAN.

He Had the Tricks of Bargaining Reduced to Fine Art.

"Talkin' about mean men," remarked the Cranberry Corners storekeeper during a temporary lull in the evening's discussion, "I don't know as you could call John Nubbins one old chap, you remember, who used to live on the Hankins placet mean exactly, but he was about the closest trader I ever had any dealings with. One day Nubbins came into the store and wanted to know if I had any cheese for sale.

"'Full cream or skimmilk?' says I.

"'How much is the full cream?' says he.

"'Fourteen cents a pound in slices,' says I, 'but if you want a hull cheese I'll make it 12.'

"'That's purty steep, ain't it?' says Nubbins, leanin over the counter an helpin himself to a sample hunk of the cheese. 'I hear the storekeeper over at Buckwheat Ridge is sellin the best cream cheese sliced for a shillin a pound.'

"'Well,' says I, 'you can buy a cheesee just as cheap here as you kin at Buckwheat Ridge. If the price is a shillin there, you kin have it fer the same. All you've got to do is to say how much you want. Don't want to take a hull one for 11 cents a pound, do you?'

"'Guess not today,' says Nubbins; 'not at that figger. How do you sell your skimmilk cheese?'

"I told him the price was 10 cents in slices, or 8 cents a pound for a hull cheese, an Nubbins said:

"'Couldn't make it 8 cents a pound?'

"'I might, seein it's fer you,' says I, 'but there ain't much profit in it at that figger. About how much of it shall I cut off fer you?'

"'Well,' says Nubbins, in his slow, easy goin drawl, ez he fished a 2 cent piece out of his pocket and planked it down on the counter. 'I reckon you can slice off a quarter of a pound an do it up fer me. All I need terday is enough to bait a couple of mouse traps with, an if I should happen to want any more later on I'll call ag'in.'"—Woman's Home Companion.

The Decisive Word.

"Never mind," said the comforter to the dejected lover. "Don't let one refusal deter you. Ask her again. A woman's no often means yes."

"A woman's no may sometimes mean yes," replied the rejected one, "but I am convinced that a woman's 'nit' means no."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Nerve of Him.

In the very vortex of the bargain rush a man was struggling. "Mercy!" he shrieked. But the women bore him down and trampled him underfoot.

"The nerve of him," sneered they one to another, "to wear a shirt waist and then ask special consideration by reason of his sex!"—Detroit Journal.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 17,120.76	Capital stock	$20,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	994 90	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	414 94
Cash in hand and in bank	10,706 88	Deposits	201 086 10
Total	$235 428 04	Total	$235 428 04

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$374,363 56	Capital Stock	$200,000 00
U. S. Bonds	301,150 00	Profits less expenses	7 963 0
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5 000 00	Circulation	149 95
Five per cent. redemption fund	7 8 0	Deposits	408 177 60
Due from Banks	5 9 74		
Office Furniture	7		
Cash on hand and in banks	201,940 6		
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